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CONSERVATION OF HUMAN LIFE OBJECT OF BIG FRICK MEETING.

From President Lynch Down Every Man Having Charge of Other Men Assembles at Scottsdale.

DR. TOLMAN GIVES LECTURE

Company's New Series of Illustration About the Mines, Showing How Concern Endeavors to Make Coke Manufacture a Safe Work Exhibited.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Feb. 26.—The Geyer opera house was crowded to its capacity yesterday afternoon by a unique meeting called by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a meeting whose make up included every man in the concern's employ who has any other men under him. The meeting was to conserve human life and the prevention of accidents or a safer Connellsville coke region.

President Thomas Lynch and James Atchison of the Pittsburgh office were present and Mr. Lynch made a brief address in which he said that more than ever the company is interested in the prevention of accidents, and that it is the desire of the officials at the head of the corporation to impress upon everyone below them to exercise the greatest care in their mining and coke working operations that conduce to the safety of everyone engaged in the work. It is expected that everyone of the employees having to do with another man's daily life will see that man is surrounded as far as possible with safety while he is working.

From W. H. Clingerman, the General Superintendent, down through every step of the great corporation the men were present, and listened with the utmost interest to the speakers, whose remarks were illustrated by large photographic slides, projected upon a screen by a skilled operator brought out from Pittsburgh.

Dr. W. H. Tolman, director of the Museum of Safety and Sanitation of New York, was the principal speaker, and several prominent employees, the engineers and mine inspectors of the company spoke. The series of pictures of the safety devices in use in various mines made by T. W. Dawson, assistant to Chief Engineer J. P. K. Miller, who has had H. J. Springer and Oliver Flack, Scottsdale photographers, at work for several months making for him, was a great feature of the meeting, and after they were used in Scottsdale, Dr. Tolman was given them for illustrating his propounds of safety in all industrial lines.

Dr. Tolman says that the Frick company's pictorial exhibit shows a high stage in grasping the idea of conserving human life. Mr. Dawson had also prepared a lecture explaining the various pictures, which he delivered in an interesting way, and a copy of this lecture Dr. Tolman also added to his literature on the subject of which he is spreading the movement.

Dr. Tolman, who is accompanied by Mrs. Tolman, a woman of great brilliancy and tact, has been travelling over the United States, making a campaign to save the lives of the workers of America, to have employers install safety devices surrounding their machinery, to have their workers live the best obtainable, and urging that there should be a greater mutuality of interest between employer and employee.

Dr. Tolman believes in spreading a gospel of pure air, pure food, water and air, and as much of an absence of dust as may be obtained, and the presence of all these things diminishes the earning capacity of the workers and makes him worth less to himself and his employer alike. Germany looks upon every citizen as a stone in the great foundation that supports the empire. Every citizen saved from death is one more man to uphold the nation. In America there is too much of a disposition among employers to say, "If this man is killed we can replace him by another." This is expensive to the man, to the nation, to the world. America must improve the state of mind by other countries that nothing is so cheap here as human life. The actions of great corporations like the Frick company in having meetings to discuss these matters of the safety of the employees, the installation of devices to guard them from harm in their daily lives, the spreading of education, the fostering of intelligence among the employees to raise them beyond the level of labor, shows that this country is waking up.

Dr. Tolman showed that the waste to American manufacturers by a lack of care for the safety of the working people costs the latter's employers 250 million dollars a year. To the laborers and their families it costs the lives of many of the former and places upon the latter many privations, depletes the State of its people, and throws upon it the cost of maintenance of the indigent in many cases. This is not a matter of abstract, but of practical common sense. An Ger-

many says every life saved there gives the country one more fighting man. The mutuality that Dr. Tolman advised would bring employer and laborer closer together, place them working for an end of benefit to both and save untold sums in strikes and lockouts. He laid up a the hearers the in-junction not to go away saying that the lecture brought out very good points, and then forget it all, but begin to practice these things. America should take first rank among all the nations in the consideration and preservation of the lives of the people.

At present the criticism to the general effect that it is cheaper in America to kill and maim employees than to protect them is in the main true. The reason for the existence of this condition, however, is not so much a wanton disregard for human life as it is a general lack of knowledge, and the opportunity of gaining it, of devices and schemes for safety. Such meetings as the one held yesterday shows the intelligent awakening of the public feeling.

There is absolutely no organization in this country which is devoting any energy to the exploitation of measures of safety. The object of the Museum of Safety and Sanitation is to fill this void, and its organization is a part of the large change, of which the relief of the courts by the adoption of the European Compensation act is another part.

Our country is the only civilized nation that has not changed the system of relegating the injured workmen to a mere cause of action, to the duty of compensation in all cases whether there be negligence, contributory negligence or not.

An act passed by the Legislature of New York for an inquiry into the European Compensation act, and the appointing of a commission on Causes of Industrial Accidents, Dr. Tolman, said showed that we are on the threshold of a great change and that he believed the most important contribution to that movement is the formation of the Museum of Safety.

Other speakers of the day embraced Austin King of Scottsdale, Chief Mine Inspector for the Frick company; Patrick Mullen, Mine Inspector of Leckrone, who spoke on organization; Stephen Arkwright, Mine Inspector from Mt. Pleasant, who spoke on rules, regulations and safety devices of the company. Mr. King spoke on the systematic timbering of mines, and the enforcement of the rules and regulations regarding mining. I. G. Roby, State Mine Inspector of Uniontown, broke briefly on the same question.

Nearly every mine inspector, from the region was present, as well as superintendents, mine foremen, pit bosses, yard bosses, etc. Absolutely no one unless connected with the work was permitted to be present.

This is the third meeting along similar lines which the Frick company has held in Scottsdale within the last three years. It is the company's policy to diffuse all knowledge possible among their employees.

War Secretary Will Reply To Panama Talk

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Charges that the Panama railroad is managed by lines favorable to the interests of the trans-continental railroads in the United States will be met by Secretary of War Dickinson before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals and Roads.

An inquiry was conducted by the committee recently on a bill presented by Senator Flint appropriating \$10,000,000 for a fleet to operate between Pacific Coast ports and Panama. The object is to free the people from the grip of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company which, it is alleged, gives inadequate service and dictates the rates.

Austin Brooks Meets With Accident; His Wagon Skidded Against Tree.

Austin K. Brooks of Normalville is in the Cottage State hospital in a serious condition resulting from an accident with which he met yesterday morning on his way down from Normalville. The wagon skidded on the ice on the pike and Brooks was caught between his wagon and a tree. Both legs are fractured and the left one is so badly mangled that it is feared the crushed member will have to be amputated. It is feared the injured man's condition will permit the amputation. For several hours this morning his pulse ceased to beat and at noon it was slight.

ANNIHILATION OF STATE CONSTABLES.

That Is What Letters Signed by "Committee of Sixty" Said Today—More Trouble Is Feared in Philadelphia—Strikers Spurn Terms of Company.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The strikers declare they will not accept the company's proposition while the company says the men must apply for reinstatement before Tuesday. President Murphy of the Central Labor Union today gave \$2,000 bail for his appearance to answer a charge of inciting riot. C. O. Pratt declares the strikers will not accept the terms which have been offered.

Pratt says the men are willing to return to work immediately providing the company agrees to a fair arbitration of the existing differences.

A large force of police was sent to the Kensington mill and shipyard district to reinforce the State and city police.

Thousands of union men and their sympathizers living in that district quit work at noon on Saturdays and Sundays.

The city newspapers received a "Black Hand" letter signed "Committee of Sixty," declaring that at a given signal today State Constabulary will be attacked and annihilated. Little credence is placed in the letter.

A strong guard is preventing crowds from assembling and the Constabulary's patrol districts were reduced in order to more quickly mobilize the troops in case of trouble.

Union labor is incensed over Murphy's arrest and further trouble is feared. Interviews with the leading union leaders show sentiment regarding a general strike is divided. Hot headed leaders are clamoring for a sympathetic strike. The company declares it is running 75 more cars now than yesterday. The strikers dispute this statement.

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MINERS STRIKE

At Plants Down the Yough, 600 Men Being Out.

Thursday of last week over 600 miners employed in the Sara mine at Douglas No. 5, at Scott Haven, and 125worth at Sutersville, quit work because of alleged unfair methods exercised against them by Superintendent Amiel Geary.

The strike is purely a local affair, and it is believed the grievance will in a few days be satisfactorily adjusted.

Half Girl Cared For.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 26.—Laura Belle Hall, the girl who was in juvenile court some weeks ago, has been taken care of by her mother and this morning an order was made taking her out of the care of the probation officer when it was shown she was in the custody of proper persons.

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MEYERSDALE GOES IN FOR PORKERS.

Town Council Repeals Ordinance Barring Pig Pens in Borough.

ADVANCE IN PRICE THE CAUSE

And Now the Hog Industry in Live Mountain Burg Is Expected to Flourish—Pens Are Going Up Fast. According to Report.

It's all up with the Beef Trust now. The people of Meyersdale are going into the hog raising business. Once more the morning air will resound with the squeal of the hungry porker; and likewise once more the evening air will be redolent with, well, various things; once more there will be animated arguments about the respective weights of Jones' and Smith's porkers; once more the Sunday callers will be taken to inspect the "darning piggie" and discuss his size, color, etc., once more the delicious odor of buckwheat cakes and sausage will be common to Meyersdale. And for the Beef Trust squeal.

The why and the wherefore of entering once more into the hog business is because at a recent meeting of the Council the "Hog Ordinance," which prohibited the raising of hogs in the city limits, was repealed. Of course there have been a good many who raised hogs regardless of the ordinance, but now the bars are down. Every one can raise hogs, and no doubt it will be interesting.

It is usually taken as a sign that a town is passing from the village stage to the more pretentious town size when the raising of hogs is prohibited and cattle are not allowed to run at large, but Meyersdale is for the hogs, especially with hog selling close to \$11 a hundred.

J. W. Hankins Fell Under Car; Is Badly Hurt

J. W. Hankins, aged 23 years, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lohiger of West Peach street, met with an accident yesterday morning at the Colonial No. 3 works of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which resulted in the loss of his right foot. Mr. Hankins is a young man of 23 years, and was helping the car shifter to place cars when the accident occurred. The work was about completed and Hankins was in the act of descending when he lost his hold and fell under the wheels of the fast approaching car. He made a great effort to roll off the track and partially succeeded. He was brought to Connellsville yesterday afternoon and removed to the Cottage State hospital where it was discovered that right foot was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

Mr. Hankins is a son of the late Stephen Hankins of Uniontown and married Miss Florence Leibiger. He had been employed at the Colonial works for about a month. The injured man was resting easy today at noon.

TRAIN HITS FIVE.

They Stopped in Front of Engine When Crossing Railroad.

LEECHBURG, Feb. 26.—(Special.) Two foreign tin plate workers were killed, two seriously and one less painfully injured by a westbound freight on the Conemaugh division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Hyde Park today.

The men stepped from one track to another to allow a train to pass.

HURT AT TROTTER.

Hauler Caught Between a Wagon and the Ribs.

Thomas Keonah, a hauler in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter, was caught between a wagon and a rib in the mines yesterday afternoon, sustaining an injured chest. He was removed to his home on Second street, West Side, and was reported to be resting easy today at noon.

Immigrants Let Out.

About 160 green miners, immigrants just over were discharged at the Edna mine No. 2 yesterday. The company officials state the risk of explosion was too great with the green men employed.

Not Correct Names.

The names of two men Gault and Ruse, were given The Courier the other day as being engaged in a scrap on South Arch street. The names should have read Gault from Scottsdale and Ruse, a Mt. Pleasant man.

Born, a Baby Boy.

A 10 pound baby boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Silcox, 127 East Peach street.

EDICT ON GARBAGE

BY ALLAN HYATT.

Health Officer Lays Down The Law on Spring Clean Up.

BUTCHERS AND DAIRYMEN

Are Advised What Regulations They Must Observe—Hucksters Must Sell Nothing But the Very Best—Keep Vegetables Off Sidewalks.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt this morning issued the following edict on this garbage question:

The time is now here when all waste must be removed. I have noticed much garbage such as bones, ears and other material which has been strictly forbidden in the alleys, also on the streets, private and public grounds. We give notice to all far enough ahead to have all unsanitary places cleaned.

Everything must be removed within the first two weeks of March without any further notice. We will ask the help of our burghers and police in seeing that it is done. The hotels and restaurants must have their garbage removed daily, private houses not less than three times a week. Butcher shops must be kept clean and entirely free from odor. All meat, fresh and sound, also well protected from insects. This includes fish markets as well.

The dairymen must have their cans clean and free from rust, the milk pure and not adulterated.

Groceries must be kept clean and all decayed fruit and vegetables removed from shelves. No decayed or partly decayed fruit must be sold or offered for sale. All hucksters must have nothing but the very best.

There must be no display of fowls of any kind on the sidewalks or in front of the places of business. All meat or fish is also forbidden.

Grass and vegetables must not be displayed on the sidewalk under 12 inches above the surface of the walk.

There must not be any burning of waste paper or refuse on the streets, alleys or in back yards. All manure must be moved without scattering on the streets or alleys.

Those who haul garbage must keep their wheels clean and not on the street. Wagons must not leak.

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Fort Wayne Limited Train Wrecked Today

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Several cars of the Limited, were derailed. Passengers were thrown from their berths but none was seriously injured. They continued their journey on another train.

Seventy-one passengers were aboard, a majority of them women. The second Pullman was hurled against a stone wall edging a twenty foot embankment to the river. Fifteen passengers were in this car.

Italian Locked in His Own Store

Takes Header Through the Window.

Special to The Courier.

DUNBAR, Feb. 26.—Close association with the Demon Rum as the latter roams about Dunbar caused Martino Cherturro, an Italian fruit dealer, to sail into perilous adventure yesterday. And it did not end when he dashed through the plate glass window of his store for a policeman had to check his headlong course.

Martino grew thirsty yesterday—real thirsty. He quenched his favored interior with alcoholic potions. Finally they grew greater in strength than his will power, and his physical stability. Then Cherturro's brother

found him, and diagnosed the case as being plain, every day intoxication.

To permit this condition to separate itself from Martino he locked the latter in his store. Cherturro fell asleep, and dreamed vivid things. Wakening he found the door locked. Desiring to hurry forth, the man jumped boldly through a plate glass window, damaging both himself and the window. He cut his face and hands badly. Getting outside he made things lively, until Policeman Howard Anderson quelled him and placed him in the borough lockup, which has no glass windows to jump through.

PITTSBURG ATTORNEY FIRED

OUT OF COURT IN SMITH CASE.

Too Insistent in Forcing a Motion So the Order Admitting Him to Practice Was Revoked.

Local People Interested In Berkeley, W. Va.

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SCHWAB'S STEEL PLANT CLOSES.

Strike Troubles Shut Down
Mills at Bethlehem,
Pa.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT WORKS

Company Solves Mob Problem By
Keeping Plant Closed Until Ample
Police Protection Is Given Men at
Work

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Bethlehem Steel company closed down its entire plant last night and it is said will keep it closed until the local police authorities are able to give protection to the men who remained loyal to the company.

This steel was taken because of serious rioting. A mob of over 500 foreigners attacked the steel company employees as they were going to work and the same crowd of rioters made a second attack later, while the men were leaving the plant.

The only men left in the mills are the furnace men whose presence is necessary to protect the property of the company.

The order for the shutdown, it is said, came from the general superintendent. About 9,000 men are employed in the various departments.

The striking foreigners stationed themselves at the middle gate at the works on Second street and fired stones and bricks at every employee who left the works or who entered under guard of police officers. The angry mob threw missiles at officers within the company's yard. In taking an employee to the middle gate Police man Brierly was obliged to fire two shots to keep the strikers at bay.

The steel company split the men out of the works in box cars and provided food for those men who were needed within the works.

At the Union station a large mob had gathered when the worktrain pulled in. A dash was made by the strikers who boarded the train, hoping to secure Superintendent John M. Herbig against whom the strikers hold the bitterest animosity.

Threats of lynching were heard, but Herbig was not on the train. The old or high plant of the steel company is tied up.

The South Bethlehem town council held a meeting last night to consider means for the protection of the citizens of the town. The sheriff will swear in many deputies.

FACE PRISON BARS.

Six Beef Concerns and 21 Individuals
Indicted in New Jersey.

New York, Feb. 26.—The beef trust of the United States, embracing six great packing companies and twenty-one packers several of them socially and industrially prominent, were indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county N. J. charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry.

The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or \$1,000 fine or both. The offense is established by which means that practically all the meat business of this country must either successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey City for trial.

The corporations named in the indictments are: The National Packing company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing company, G. H. Hammond & Co.

The individuals indicted are: J. O'Brien, Arthur, A. Watson, Arthur, O. F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Edward F. Morris, Mrs. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward F. Morris, L. A. Carlton, Thomas B. Wilson, Thomas J. Connors, J. A. Fowler, J. H. Hayman, James J. Hathgate, Jr., George J. Edwards, Frederick B. Cooper, D. H. Hartwell, Henry B. Darlington, A. A. Fuller and Lemuel C. Patterson.

WRIT OF ERROR FOR HEIKE

Indicted Sugar Trust Official Wins
Point.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Judge Lorton of the supreme court has granted a writ of error to Charles R. Heike, the employee of the American Sugar Refining company who was indicted for complicity in the sugar frauds at New York but pleaded insanity by reason of having been compelled to testify before the grand jury that was investigating the matter.

With the writ of error went an order for the stay of proceedings in the prosecution of Heike's case until the question of immunity is passed upon by the supreme court. As the case would not be reached in regular turn for a year or more it is not probable the government may ask the court to advance it for hearing at the present term.

An Endowed Theater For Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—A theater planned along the lines of the New theater of New York is projected for this city. A. F. Harty, a local theatrical manager, started the movement by a subscription of \$10,000. The plan is to have the house operated by a municipal committee without an idea of profit and on Sundays be opened for popular lectures and meetings.

"BATTLE OF THE BALDWIN WORKS," AN INCIDENT OF BIG PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.



MRS. GOULD ANSWERS

Suit of Big Hawley Who Wants Back
Money He Loaned Her.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould has asked Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald to compel William G. Woodward (Big Hawley) to make his complaint more definite and certain in a suit to recover \$24,420 which he alleges he loaned her. Mrs. Gould declared that the suit was a manufactured one because she never had any transactions with Hawley and said that she needed the details of his claim in order to make a proper defense.

Woodward said in his complaint that he loaned the money to Mrs. Gould in London in the summer of 1904, when she was still Miss Clemmons at which time she had just finished the tour under Colonel W. F. Cody, which ended with a loan of \$60,000. He said that the money was to be repaid by 1909 and that at her request he extended the date to 1905. At one time when he was urging her to repay him she begged him, he said, "not to betray her to her enemies or to disclose her past life."

Woodward declared that he gave Mrs. Gould the last of the money, \$250, on her statement that she had been put out of the hotel and that her baggage was on the sidewalk.

CRASHES INTO AUTO.

Fast Express Kills Woman and Maims
Two Others.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A New York Central passenger train going sixty miles an hour over a grade crossing in Gratiot, half way between Niagara Falls and Buffalo, killed Mrs. Martha Flagg, widow of the late General Benjamin Flagg, and so badly injured Mrs. Morris Cohn and Mrs. George F. Nye that they may be maimed for life.

The accident was caused by the train hitting Mrs. Flagg's automobile. Miss Katherine Nye, fifteen years old who was in the car, was only slightly hurt, while Chauffeur McPherson escaped with a slight cut. McPherson says he heard no bell nor whistle.

The automobile was swept along by the train for more than 150 feet. Mrs. Cohn, Mrs. Nye, Miss Nye and the driver were thrown out and hurled to the snowbanks, but Mrs. Flagg was killed when the train struck the machine, her skull having been crushed.

WIFE FEIGNED DEATH

Italian Woman Saves Her Life by
Clever Ruse.

New York, Feb. 26.—An Italian laborer who was released from the state hospital for the insane attacked his wife and when he thought that he had killed her committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The suicide was Michael Bongo, forty-five years old. He grabbed an ice pick and hit his wife over the head. She dropped to the floor and lay there pretending death. Bongo leaned over her and satisfied himself that she was dead. Overcome with remorse the insane man went to the front room and took his razor from the drawer and cut his throat.

Little One Burned in Bed.
Staten Island, O., Feb. 26.—Tony, the two-year-old son of John Trimbette, was fatally burned in a blaze that set fire to the child's bed. Spiorzo Dell bongo (three years old) was also fatally scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Courthouse Burned Down.
West Union, O., Feb. 26.—The court house was destroyed by fire and the entire village was endangered owing to a lack of water supply.

TEDDY WAS WILLING

To Be Impersonated According to Min-
ister Low Dockader.

New York, Feb. 26.—Low Dockader was a witness before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum in a suit brought against him by Francis P. Kennedy, a writer of theatrical sketches to recover \$600 for the sketch Dockader in Africa. Dockader testified that Kennedy asked last March to let him write a play. Dockader said he gave Kennedy the idea of rescuing Roosevelt in Africa and at once paid him \$250 because he wanted that much cash. Dockader said that he suggested the Roosevelt idea because he had impersonated Roosevelt in other sketches with the ex-president's permission.

"Do you mean that you actually recited Mr. Roosevelt's permission?" asked Dockader's counsel.
"Oh, yes," said the minister.
"To really impersonate him?"
"Yes, indeed, and I expect to get Mr. Taft's permission also."

YOUNG "COFFEE DRUNKARD"

Scientific Fight Being Waged to Re-
deem Indianapolis Lad.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—A nine-year-old "coffee drunkard" has been discovered in one of the public schools and the trustees of the city board of health and the state board have joined hands in a systematic and scientific fight to redeem the victim with considerable success thus far, according to Dr. J. N. Hurty secretary of the state board, who is giving the case close personal attention.

According to notes made on the case, the boy was allowed by his mother to drink from eight to ten cups of strong clear coffee every day for months without her giving any thought to any ill effects it might have on him. A physician has found the boy on the verge of insanity from sheer lack of nerve force.

DALAI LAMA DEPOSED

China Issues Imperial Edict Deposing
Tibet's Ruler.

Peking, Feb. 26.—An imperial edict has been issued deposing the Dalai Lama, who recently fled from Lhasa to India and who, the edict declares, is one of the worst Lamas Tibet ever had.

It adds that he is guilty of intrigue and the evasion of tribute. China is preparing for the election of his successor. The Chinese government is greatly annoyed by the Dalai Lama's flight, which is regarded as likely to cause serious trouble in Tibet.

Big Little Man Dies.
St. Joseph Mo., Feb. 26.—Stephen Remington, financially one of the biggest, but physically the smallest, farmers and stock men in several states, died here. He was eighty-eight years old, and his fortune was estimated at a million dollars. He weighed seventy-five pounds and was three feet, five inches in height.

Paid For His Piggishness.
East Liverpool, O., Feb. 26.—Two foreigners, known by numbers, working in the Chester tin mill, fought when one discovered the other had stolen his lunch. The one who lost his meal stabbed the other, probably fatally. The aggressor is in jail.

POLICE AFTER LABOR LEADER

Who Threatened Carnival of
Bloodshed in Quaker
City.

NO ARBITRATION OF STRIKE

President Murphy of Central Labor
Union Is Alleged to Have Made
Remark That Bloody Riots Will
Soon Occur in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—A squad of detectives are searching the town for John J. Murphy, president of the Central labor union. Murphy, who has been talking excitedly since the beginning of the street car strike, stood on a corner and is alleged to have shouted that if a single man were shot by the state police there would be a carnival of riot and bloodshed in Philadelphia that would startle the country.

Murphy's remarks, embalmed in several evening newspapers, were submitted to Henry Clay, director of public safety, in public Clay said. Privately he got extremely busy. He called into his office a dozen plain clothes men used to legging it and showed them the labor leader's threats.

Murphy's Alleged Threat.

Murphy is alleged to have threatened "that at Sunday's meeting a general strike will be called. If one man is shot in Kensington there will follow a carnival of riot and bloodshed that will startle the country. I should not care to be responsible for such an outbreak. The state police would be helpless. I want it understood that there are men in the north east part of the city who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew breath. Just you wait a little while for developments and you will see something that will open your eyes."

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company sent out last night its reply to the clergymen of the city—a flat refusal to arbitrate anything.

After acknowledging courteously the interest displayed by the ministers President Kruger with the authority of his board of directors, wrote:

"There were but two real questions at the bottom of this strike: 'First—The right of our employees to deal directly with us without the intervention of an organization or officers controlled by outside men.

"Second—The right of the company to have the same freedom in hiring or discharging men that the men have in staying with or leaving this company."

"Inalienable Rights."

"These rights are fundamental and inalienable and do not submit themselves to any form of arbitration. To surrender them to any outside interest would be to obliterate the management of the corporation which duty the law imposes on us as directors. 'An adjustment of all questions, such as wages, schedules, conditions of labor, etc., was being satisfactorily proceeded with by direct negotiation between our employees and our executive officials when the present strike was precipitated without an hour's warning."

"As soon as normal conditions are restored, should there be any questions needing adjustment they will be taken up."

Willing to Take Back Strikers.

"The company in another statement advised that it would be willing to take back into its employ such of the strikers as have clean records and who were working for the company before Feb. 19. But they must get back on the job before March 1 or stay out for good and all."

The Rapid Transit company had in operation about 50 per cent of its normal car service.

The company failed to send out cars from only one barn, at Second and Wyoming streets. Only one in six of the cars was guarded by a policeman, the recession of order giving the city policemen a chance to go home and get some sleep.


Germantown, Kensington and other districts where shooting and brick throwing had been constant until the coming of the state constabulary were calm and untroubled.

Big Financial Loss For Company.

Some idea of the financial loss to the company that the strike has on tallied may be gained by the company's report that 350,000 fares were collected yesterday. Ordinarily from 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 fares are turned in.

Captain Jack Groome's cavalymen of the state constabulary had such a dull time that they were yawning on the backs of their horses. They came here expecting real trouble. They were told that they might have to use their hickory sticks, but they have not had enough action so far to break up a Quaker Sunday school.

Bankers in Bankruptcy.
New York, Feb. 26.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court against Frederick P. Searing and Harry M. George, private bankers, transacting business at No. 7 Wall street under the name of Searing & Co. The liabilities are estimated at \$350,000 by counsel for the firm.



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Cherub Devine

By
SEWELL FORD

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"Not be," declared the Cherub. "If it wasn't you wouldn't run away like this. Why, I'm so bad that you won't talk to me. I don't suppose that you'd even shake hands with any one so wicked."

It may have been merely impulse, perhaps it was the pathetic spectacle of the Cherub's injured feelings—tears showed suddenly in the brown eyes of the countess.

"Oh, you mustn't feel that way—you mustn't," she pleaded. "Of course I will. There—impulsively she extended both hands to him. But awkwardly Mr. Devine took them in his. Then he did not know what to do next, whether to let go or to hold on."

He had not fully decided when a tall, gray haired man of stern face and dignified bearing appeared behind them. He seemed very much astonished at the scene.

"Adele, where's this?" he demanded. "This, father, is Mr. Devine." It was Adele's done—no hesitancy, no trembling of voice, no waver of the eyes.

"Not the—the?"

"Yes, the Cherub. Isn't it, Mr. Devine?"

Mr. Devine nodded a good natured assent.

"But, Adele, this is entirely unexpected. I had no idea that you were acquainted with this—Mr. Devine."

"I have only been telling him that I should not see him again during his stay."

"Ah! Quite proper. I am sure that Mr. Devine does not expect it. Good day, Mr. Devine."

Unhappily the countess followed her father out of the garden.

The ash on Mr. Devine's eyes, however, was not an eighth of an inch longer before he was surprised to see Mr. Howington reappear before him. The Howingtons, it seemed, were addicted to postscripts.

"Wonder if he's come back with a stick," reflected the Cherub.

But Mr. Howington's manner was not openly hostile.

"It has just occurred to me, Mr. Devine," he began, "that you might fancy our attitude somewhat discourteous. If so, you are in error. We are merely maintaining under rather awkward conditions our customary reserve. Do you follow me, sir?"

"I get a glimmer now and then," complacently rejoined the Cherub. "You mean that you're not misers?"

Mr. Howington smiled coldly at the metaphor. "Society is apt to make distinctions," he continued. "Perhaps you do not know that our family has been prominent since colonial times. My great-uncle married a son of the Marquis de Lafayette."

"Never met the gentleman," commented the Cherub.

"Probably not. He came to America in 1815."

"No? Then he got here before I did."

Mr. Howington ignored this remark.

"This countess, Mr. Devine, was part of the original grant. In my father's time it extended for fifteen miles along the sound. The old mansion, which stood for nearly a century, was honored by the presence of such men as Daniel Webster, President Tyler and others. Charles Dickens was a guest here during his tour of this country. In the present house the late Mrs. Howington and myself have welcomed many distinguished personages. Then, as you know, my daughter, the Countess Vechel, allied by marriage to one of the noblest families of Lombardy."

"Seems to be I heard something about that."

"Possibly, possibly," Mr. Howington waved his eyes and hands impatiently. "I'm telling you these things, Mr. Devine, that you may have a better understanding of our attitude. Since the death of the countess she has lived in seclusion. She has almost entirely withdrawn from society."

Mr. Devine looked keenly at the old gentleman. "I see," he observed. "Kind of books by herself. Well, I've no objection. I didn't come up here especially to get acquainted with you folks, you know. In fact, you and the countess were rather spring on me as a surprise."

Mr. Howington might have been keen to shudder. "My dear Mr. Devine," he protested, "I fear that you will fail to realize our position. Circumstances compel us to remain here during your stay. There is my sister."

"Yes, I know all about that, and I wouldn't for the world disturb the sick lady. I'm just trying to be sociable. I want you to stay until you're ready to leave."

"You see, Mr. Devine, my plans for the immediate future are very uncertain."

"Yes, that seems to be the word. What does the countess say about it?"

"I never discuss matters of business with my daughter. Women do not understand such matters. Of course it is necessary to have her sign papers now and then. The lawyers insist on it. Some of the property having been left to her, but I never try to explain things which I do not fully comprehend myself. The sale of this place, for instance, still perplexes me. I did

Timmins looked perplexed.

"Where are his short ribs?" went on Mr. Devine. "What's his strong suit?"

"Oh!" Timmins had translated Mr. Devine's figures of speech. "Well, sir, he's all wrapped up in the Countess Vechel, sir, him being a widower for so long. Nearly knocked him out when the countess turned out to be so bad. He was regular wicked, sir; played roulette most of the time. Why, they hadn't more'n left the church before he asks the countess for money and chokes her when she wouldn't get it for him."

"Who made that match, Timmins?"

"Mr. Howington himself, sir. He was carried away with the idea of his daughter being a countess."

"Banks heavy on society, does he? Do the Howingtons cut much of a figure now in the giddy whirl?"

"Lor, no, sir. Since they lost their money they've kind of dropped out of it all. It goes hard with the old gentleman, too, sir."

Mr. Devine smoked thoughtfully for several moments before asking, "Any real swell neighbors around here?"

"Lots of 'em, sir. It's a very select neighborhood, sir, as you'll find. Why, just above us are the Wilburns—Katharobrooks, sir. Above them are the Millers—Tremways—your best daughter married into the Earl of Dippington's family and was received at court. And next below us are the Wallows, folks that has their own coat of arms and—"

"Not Nick Wallows?"

"It's the head of the family now, sir, Nicholas is."

"So Nick is a neighbor of mine, is he?"

"But they're very exclusive, the Wallows are, sir. They entertain lots of titled folks. They used to be very friendly here, sir, but none of 'em's been here now for nearly two years."

"Then it's time they came," declared Mr. Devine. "How about the other folks, the Wilburns and the Tremways?"

"Haven't been here for a long time either, sir."

"Very thoughtful of them, isn't it? But we'll fix that. Hitch up two or three of those gingerbread horses and take me over to the Wallows place."

"Today, sir?" Timmins stared at his astonishment.

"No; right away."

"But it's Sunday, sir. Begging your pardon for being so bold, sir, but the Wallows don't receive on Sundays, sir, and they've got a bishop there."

"Good! I'm right at home when there's a bishop around. And I'll see about the receiving business. You just attend to the looking up, Timmins."

So Timmins did, but it was with much concern for his professional dignity that he drove up to the imposing carriage entrance of the Wallows residence. The reception opened quite as he had feared. In fact, the Wallows butler, who weighed twice as much as Eppings and was haughtier in proportion, was coldly doubtful as to whether or not Mr. Nicholas Wallows could be seen. He surveyed the Howingtons with withering scorn and glanced with disapproving eye at Mr. Devine's tobacco brown waistcoat.

"I don't think Mr. Wallows is receiving today," he observed.

"Oh, that'll be all right, fatty," cheerfully remarked Mr. Devine. "You trot along in and tell Nick that Cherub Devine is out here."

The Wallows butler gasped. Timmins tumbled in his seat. Two minutes later Mr. Nicholas Wallows, much perplexed and not a little embarrassed, was escorting Mr. Devine past the awful presence of the stout butler and into the house.

A clean cut young man of sedate, somewhat stiff bearing and with sober gray eyes was Mr. Nicholas Wallows. No one but the Cherub, not even Mr. Wallows's most intimate friends, ever dreamed of calling him Nick.

Mr. Devine had never honored young Mr. Wallows with a social call before, but he had dropped in once or twice at the new office of Wallows & Co., and his recognition had been extremely cordial. In fact, Mr. Nicholas Wallows had felt himself singularly favored, and he said so, for his firm, in spite of the heavy mahogany desks and other expensive office trappings which seemed to proclaim a prosperous stability, was woefully lacking in just such customers as Mr. Devine could be if he chose. To have the handling of some of the Cherub's extensive business would establish the firm on a basis where mahogany furniture would be something more than an enterprising presumption.

Mr. Devine assumed that if Mr. Wallows was glad to see him in his office he would feel the same about welcoming him to his home. That this was hardly a safe line of reasoning any one who knew the Wallows at all would have known. Just a glance at the slight wrinkle between the gray eyes should have suggested that Mr. Wallows was somewhat perplexed and not a little ill at ease. But if the Cherub saw these indications he gave no hint. Mr. Wallows murmured something about a stock deal.

"Dead?" responded the Cherub lightly. "No; I'm not anxious about any deal, at least not today. But, by the way, I expect your firm will get some orders along about Tuesday. Sure thing! Yes; it is something about P. Z. and N. Heard about that, did you? Well, I'll need you Tuesday. I've had my eye on you for some time, and now that I'm a neighbor of yours—You; that's right. Got the next place above, Howington Rods, or Acers, or something."

"Do you mean to say that you own Howington Acres? When did you get possession?"

"Oh, I bought it a couple of months ago, but I just ran up Friday night to look the place over. Say, it isn't a bad place, is it, Nick?"

"No, indeed. But what has become of the Howingtons?"

"They're there yet, but they don't



WALLOWAY WAS ESCORTING MR. DEVINE PAST THE STOUT BUTLER.

you know, but a real nice little lady. Plenty of ginger about her, too. I should imagine, if she was stirred up, it was with difficulty that Mr. Wallows found any response to make.

"Then—then you have made the acquaintance of Ad—of the Countess Vechel?"

"Oh, sure! We've had a couple of very little chats together. I've had a talk with the old gentleman too. And, say, between you and me, what they both think of me, I've got my chin down on my breastbone and my tail curled between my legs like a yellow dog that's been run over by a truck."

"You mean that they are unfriendly to you?"

"Well, that hardly does the case justice, but it'll pass. And that's what fetches me here this morning. You see, I've planned to stick it out there for another day or so. And, say, Nick, as an act of civility I want you to come around tonight and do a little gloom breaking. Bring the folks with you too."

"You—you wish me to visit you at Howington Acres—tonight?" in amazement.

"Sure! Nothing formal, you know; just an offhand dropping in, same as you might on any of your friends around here."

Mr. Wallows stared at him with a fascinated interest. The Cherub smiled blandly, confidently, in return.

"But we—we—are guests, you know," weakly protested Mr. Wallows.

"Guests? Well, bring 'em along. I don't mind. The more the merrier."

Mr. Wallows hastened to mention that one was a bishop and named him impressively.

Mr. Devine snatched his knee joyously. "What! The funny little old chap with the white side whiskers and an equator like a Broadway cop? Is he down here? Say, Nick, that bishop is the real article, he is. Know him? Well, you ask him about coming over to the Lucania with 'Cherub Devine. Tell him I left a special invitation for him and see what he says."

"I will consult my mother. Thank you very much, Mr. Devine."

"Oh, that's all right. And, say, Nick, while you're about it just round up a few of the neighbors for me, will you? Those Wilburns and hyphen Tremways and any others you think will do. Bring a mob—the house is big enough."

Young Mr. Wallows gasped.

"But—but—" he began in expostulations.

"Oh, yes, you can if you go at it right," broke in the Cherub encouragingly. "They've all heard of me, I'll bet. Tell 'em I'm a freak, a curiosity—anything that'll fetch 'em fast enough. Any one staying at the Tremways? You don't say? Comes from Austria, doesn't he? Well, you tell the Tremways to bring the baron along. Why, the baron and I took the bath together at Baden Two-Times. The baron's all right too. Oh, hell, remember me. Say, what's the proper enpor for a Sunday night spread—10? Half past 8? Well, call it 8:30 then. So long, Nick."

If the Cherub had used ropes and straps he could not have left young Mr. Wallows more incapable of moving from the chair in which he was sitting. For a long period he stared vaguely into space without stirring. Once or twice his lips murmured a name. It sounded something like Adele. Gradually, however, the Wallows chin resumed its usual droop. A look of resignation crept into the gray eyes. He rose stiffly, walked to the window and stared out.

"Perhaps—perhaps," he faltered, "he's right."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

COKE MAKING AT DANVILLE.

Frick People Will Enlarge New Coal Operations To That.

CLAY F. LYNCH IN CHARGE

Advent into the Illinois Field is Marked With Activity—Connellsville Region Men Are Being Called to Good Positions There.

That the United States Steel Corporation through the H. C. Frick Coke Company will soon enlarge their coal operations in their lately acquired field at Danville, Illinois, to embrace the manufacture of coke is unofficially announced. That preparations are being made along this line is evidenced by the number of men from the Connellsville region who are being taken out into that field to occupy responsible positions.

Clay F. Lynch, Assistant General Superintendent of the Frick company, has been in that field for some months past, and while this does not have official confirmation from the head offices of the concern it is generally understood that he will assume charge of the new operations as the general manager.

The Danville field is only 112 miles from Gary, Indiana, where the United States Steel Corporation is building a second Pittsburg, and there are five big raw coal mines being worked in getting out coal for the Frick people in the Danville field.

During the week at other mine was added to the list when the No. 3 mine, formerly a part of the Michael Kelly estate became the scene of rehabilitation at the hands of the Frick company, and will be put in active operation at an early date. The mine has been idle for the last eight years having been pretty well worked out and its former owners having abandoned the workings. A recent examination by the Frick people revealed the fact that there is enough coal remaining under the property to justify its further operation. When the work is once more under way all the former Kelly mines in the Danville district will be in operation simultaneously for the first time in a decade.

It is understood that this coal is of a quality to be excellent for use in coke making and that it is probable that it will be worked up into by-product coke, even as being built for that purpose near the coal plant.

Among those who have gone from the Connellsville region to take a hand in the development of that field, besides Mr. Lynch, may be noted Milton Andrew Buila, the chief engineer for the field; C. Budd Noonan, formerly a stenographer in the Scottsdale offices of the Frick company, and Charles A. Brown, and George Finnigan, formerly employed in good positions in the Frick car shops in Everson. Other men will be taken from the region and it will likely be finally under direction of veterans of the Connellsville region.

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"Paid in Full" Today.

Today for a matinee and night performance Wagonhals & Kemper present Eugene Walter's best play "Paid in Full," a play of contemporary American life, by everybody considered the greatest and most entertaining drama produced in this country in years, and beyond all question the most popular. No other play has earned such a reputation as "Paid in Full" has attained. Its success is truly sensational. It made a tremendous hit in New York where it ran for two years. This is the second visit of this

noteworthy play in Connellsville this season and it comes as a farewell engagement, as Wagonhals & Kemper note this company in week stands next season playing no one night stands. It has been a reigning success everywhere that it has been in New York city. Indications point to two big houses to greet this masterful play of American life.

"A Jolly American Tramp."

On Tuesday matinee and night, March 1, the Soisson theatre will present that scintillatingly funny play "A Jolly American Tramp," a continuous laugh in four acts. The play has been a big success for several seasons, because it is full of fun, brimming over

with good humor, and a story that grips the attention.

There is entertainment galore in "A Jolly American Tramp" with its music, dances and songs, and scenes and situations of thrilling excitement and touches of pathos, all so true that it seems like a page torn from Nature's book. Send the children. Popular prices prevail.

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THE CAPITOL WINS THREE STRAIGHTS

Scottdale Bowling Team De-
feated Mt. Pleasant
Again Last Night.

MOCK TRIAL A GREAT SUCCESS

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Filled to Capacity—An Army of
Frick Men in Town—Farmers All
Day Meeting—Other Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 25.—The Cap-
itol team again won from the Con-
necticut team, this winning
three straight games. The games
were strongly contested all through-
out. East had high score and high average
for the Capitol, while Dullinger car-
ried away all honors for Mt. Pleas-
ant. The Capitol team plays a return
match at Mt. Pleasant next Wednes-
day evening. The score:

Mt. Pleasant.			
Conger	89	91	267
Lowell	84	91	272
Shipe	101	76	201
Goldsmith	91	85	277
Dullinger	106	105	315
Totals	477	452	1402
Scottdale.			
East	101	109	309
East	109	110	311
East	105	91	273
Williams	90	111	294
Seaman	90	111	294
Carroll	95	104	319
Totals	510	511	1492

Mock Court Successful.

The capacity of the First Metho-
dist Episcopal Church was filled last
evening for the mock trial in which
the cause of Foreign Missions was
heard for and against, and doubtless
the auditors learned something new
and interesting about the mission
work. There were about 700 men,
women and children present, and Mrs.
James P. Strickler who arranged for
the trial is receiving many congratula-
tions upon its success. All the parts
were well taken, and the cause was
given quite a forward movement. Rev.
R. B. Maxwell, pastor of the church,
was Judge. Attorney Alfred E. Jones
of Uniontown, was attorney for the
plaintiff, and Rev. D. W. Michael, pas-
tor of the Scottdale Lutheran Church,
was the counsel for the defendant, in
place of Attorney J. C. Bailey of
Greensburg, who could not be present.
This made a shift in characters
at the last moment and caused Rev.
J. B. Beck, pastor of the Uniontown
Methodist Episcopal Church, to ap-
pear in the character of the Bishop,
which he took with a willing effect.

Farmers Are Meeting.
The Grange is having an all day
meeting in their hall in the Elmer &
Graft building today, and there are
a great many of the members and in-
vited guests present and topics of a
farm life are being given a thorough
discussion. A big country dinner is
one of the features of the session.

Visiting in Town.
E. Kolb of Derry is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall of Market
street, the latter being a daughter of
Mr. Kolb. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb for
many years had made two visits a
year to Scottdale and on Mrs. Kolb's
death a few months ago this pleasant
custom was sadly interrupted. Mr.
Kolb has made many friends in Scottdale
and likes the place very well.

Party at Owensdale.
The Woman's Bible Class of the
United Brethren Church will hold a
social at the home of Wilbert Dawalt
at Owensdale this evening and there
is every promise that there will be a
large number present.

Pay Day Is Today.
The mill pay was poured out this
morning and the town has been ac-
tive all day, following it and other
pays given out. The vast improve-
ment in the weather caused a good
opportunity for people to be out on
the streets, and in consequence the
place was livelier today than it has
been for some time.

Reading Was Clever.
Agnes Stover Martin's reading from
the works of James Whitcomb Riley
at Eugene Field at the First United
Brethren Church last evening, drew a
large audience and one that was well
satisfied with the clever rendition of
the writings of these famed Ameri-
cans.

Good Stories For Sunday Reading.
The Literary Magazine of the Pitts-
burgh Sunday Dispatch will contain in
tomorrow's issue "Men of All Sorts,"
a clever western story by Leo Crane;
"Providence and the Butler," by P. G.
Wodehouse, "When Love Finds the
Way," by Jane Boland, "How Great
Plains Are Written," by Edward Lister,
etc. Another entertaining feature
will be "Woman as Poet's Interpreter
Her," by W. S. Gilbey. A good, long
installment of that excellent serial
story "At the Call of Honor," is in-
cluded. The Personal—Two Ac-
counts by the lovers themselves, in
very clever and "The Fun of It All,"
by George Fitch, bubbles with genial
humor. You also get the Hing-Hing
Riddle with the Sunday Dispatch, too.

Porter's Live Stock Sale.
S. E. Porter will offer for sale at his
farm four miles west of Scottdale and
a mile west of Welsh a Chapel in South
Huntingdon township, a large amount
of the live stock, on Friday, March 1,
at 1 o'clock. The stock includes five
horses, five Jersey cows and three two-
year-old milk calves, all good stock.

Try our classified advertisements.

PROPOSED PEARY INVESTIGATORS WELL QUALIFIED FOR WORK.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Three
Americans whose names in the Arctic
hall of fame are securely and perma-
nently filled comprise the board of in-
vestigators proposed by the House
subcommittee of naval affairs to pass
upon the validity of Commander Rob-
ert E. Peary's claim to have reached
the north pole April 6, 1909. They are
Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and
George W. Melville and Major General
Adolphus W. Greeley, all retired. The
first named is known to the public for
his part in the Spanish war, but he
won renown in 1894 for Arctic explora-
tion work. He commanded the expedi-

tion which rescued Lieutenant
Greeley and six survivors of his expedi-
tion at Cape Sabine. Lieutenant
Greeley (now major general, retired)
reached farthest north—52 degrees 21
minutes—before he was compelled to
abandon his hunt for the pole and
await the rescue which reached him
in the Schley expedition. Rear Admi-
ral Melville made three Arctic voyages,
in one of which he recovered the re-
cords of the Jeannette expedition. By
special act of Congress he received a
gold medal and was advanced 16 num-
bers in rank in the navy for bravery
in the Arctic regions.

FOURTH GROUP MEETING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program That Is Being Carried Out
at Mt. Lebanon Church at
Tarr.

The fourth group meeting of the
Connellsville Sub-District of the Ep-
worth League of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church is being held today in
Mt. Lebanon Methodist Episcopal
Church at Tarr. The district includes
Connellsville, Altoona, Dawson, Dun-
bar, Tarr, Mt. Pleasant, Perryopolis,
Pleasant Unity, Scottdale, Star Jun-
ction, Vanderbilt and Jacobs Creek. The
officers are: President, Arthur G.
Trimble; Secretary and Treasurer,
Miss Carrie Kenyon, the latter of Con-
nellsville.

The following program was carried
out this morning: Devotional exer-
cises, Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Mt.
Pleasant; address of welcome, Albert
Ford, of Tarr; opening address, Ar-
thur G. Trimble, of Scottdale; talk on
"Department of World Evangelism,"
Miss Anna McElfitt, of Connellsville;
discussion; hymn, "The Morning Light
Is Breaking," talk on "Department of
Mercy and Help," Miss Anna Grace
Locke, of Dunbar; discussion;
hymn, "Something For Jesus," etc.
The meeting then adjourned until 10:30 P.
M.

The program for this afternoon is as
follows: Devotional, Theodore Hockey,
of Scottdale; talk on "Department of
Spiritual Work," J. L. Reynolds, of
Scottdale; discussion; hymn, "More
About Jesus," talk on "Department of
Literary and Social Work," L. Morris,
of Mt. Pleasant; discussion; hymn, "I
Need Thee Every Hour." A business
session will follow.

Mrs. John Frank, Misses Anna and
Myrtle McElfitt, Jennie Cressland,
Elizabeth Williams, Carrie Kenyon,
Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. George
McClave are among the local members
of the local league who are present.

TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Good Scores Were Rolled on the Cen-
tral Alleys Last Evening.

Two-Man League held its regular
session on the Central alleys last evening.
The Meane-Schultz pair defeated
Williams-Maley; Collins-William lung
it on Beecher-Flannery, and Cunningham-
Ham-DeFoli walloped Cuneo-Albert.

The scores follow:

Meane-Schultz.			
Meane	1st	2nd	3rd
Schultz	112	107	187
Totals	112	107	187

Williams-Maley.			
Williams	1st	2nd	3rd
Malay	113	137	191
Totals	113	137	191

Beecher-Flannery.			
Beecher	1st	2nd	3rd
Flannery	100	102	167
Totals	100	102	167

Cunningham-DeFoli.			
Cunningham	1st	2nd	3rd
DeFoli	158	161	198
Totals	158	161	198

Cuneo-Albert.			
Cuneo	1st	2nd	3rd
Albert	101	117	150
Totals	101	117	150

Collins-William.			
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William	138	161	198
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TIGERS MAKE NEW TEAM RECORD; WALLOP CUBS

Captain Wright's Men Show Signs of
a Return to Form After
Hibernation.

These Tigers woke up last evening
and for a time made Cub for fly. The
boys under Captain Wright made up
for a good bit of lost time by winning
three straight games. The Cubs did
not have a peep at the game except to
trail along. The Tigers won by 31
runs.

Some high scores were rolled on
both sides. The Tigers made a new
team record by rolling 519 in the first
game. This beats the Cubs' mark of
505 which stood from the beginning
of the new season. High scores
rolled. Captain Wright and C. C.
Moore spilled 115. Moore rolled another
game of 105. Goldsmith had a 205
total which was the highest mark in
the vicinity. Beecher slipped over the
century mark with 112. Of the Cubs
Breckman had one 100 score to his
credit, DeMuth broke into one at 101,
Long rolled 107 the first time up while
Davidson had 102 and 100 in a couple
of his games. The score:

League Records.			
High Game—Young, 124.			
High Total—Moore, 329.			
High Team—Tigers, 519.			
Cub's Standing.			

Cubs.			
Breckman	1st	2nd	3rd
DeMuth	100	82	84
Dawson	78	101	82
Long	96	91	80
Davidson	107	81	91
Totals	471	469	401

Tigers.			
Moore	1st	2nd	3rd
Moore	105	115	82
Beecher	96	91	80
Wright	97	99	112
Goldsmith	115	91	92
Totals	519	500	482

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A Million Dollars For Advertising.
An appropriation of one million dol-
lars to be spent this year advertising
Pope's Diapnepsin and Pope's Diuretic
has been decided upon by the direct-
ors of the Pope, Thompson & Pope
Co., Cincinnati, O. Seventy per cent.
of this amount will be spent in the
newspapers of the United States, Can-
ada and Mexico.

This immense appropriation, one of
the largest ever known, proves the
company's absolute faith in the worth
of their preparations, also the fact
that the newspapers are the best me-
dium to make a good article nationally
known. Our readers are already fa-
miliar with Pope's Diapnepsin, which
is said to be a splendid preparation to
relieve upset stomachs and indiges-
tion.

Attention Coal Loaders.
Why lose a day or two a week
when we work every day. Run of
mine basis and company furnishes
half of the powder. Clyde Mine, Pro-
ducktown, Pa.

Announcement.
Mr. F. H. Rodriguez has just returned
from Valparaiso, Indiana, after tak-
ing a special course in piano and organ
tuning and repairing.

Have The Courier delivered to your
home every day.

Annual White Sale

A Sale Without a Precedent
in Practical Values.

Spring is just around the corner and the sewing machines will soon be running
at top speed readjusting the wardrobe. Great interest is being manifested in the un-
usually good showing of Spring Embroideries. Embroidery flouncings so much in
demand, and the large assortment of beautiful matched sets are especially attractive.

On the second floor it would seem that the entire stock is white so much in evidence are the waists and
undermuslins. All garments are well made, cut along generous lines—and the prices are no less interest-
ing than the display. Come early and supply your Spring and Summer needs. The savings make it well
worth your while.

Wright-Metzler Company

Cost Sale of High-Grade Pianos Incident to Consolidation of Frederick Stores.

Present Stock to Be Sold at Lowest Point Prepara- tory to Consolidation Which Takes Place April 1st.

As has been announced through various
news dispatches, the many piano store in-
terests of W. F. Frederick, including the
parent store in the First National Bank
Building, Uniontown, will be consolidated
into one big company, the consolidation
taking effect April 1st. The capital stock
of the company, after consolidation, will be
\$1,125,000, all of which has been paid in.
The new company will hold into one big,
strong, compact whole all the various store
units of W. F. Frederick now operating in
Cleveland, O., Canton, O., Williamsport, Al-
toona, Johnstown, Pittsburg and McKees-
port, this state, Cumberland, Md., and Wash-
ington, D. C.

Purpose of Consolidation

The purpose of this advertisement is to
announce a sale looking towards reducing
stock down to the lowest possible point be-
fore this consolidation. We feel, however,
that this is a GOOD PLACE and a GOOD
TIME to say something regarding future
plans.

This consolidation of all our stores has
been brought about to strengthen us all.
Under the plan proposed, all of the several
stores will ACT as one and BE as one. The
same policy that governs one will GOVERN
all. The same management that manages
one will MANAGE all. Buying for all the
stores will be done collectively, at one
and the same time, and not by each store

acting independently. In fact, through co-
operation; through a strong, centralized
management; through buying collectively;
through acting together in one purpose,
many economies will be effected and a bet-
ter public service can be rendered. It is to
do BIGGER THINGS and BETTER THINGS
that we bring all our scattering interests
together into a big, strong, compact body
that can give the same strength to the small-
est member and most remote agency as is
now enjoyed by the largest.

Purpose of Present Sale

As above mentioned, the consolidation
takes effect April 1st. Stock sheets from
all stores, dated February 15th, show that
there are ON THE FLOORS of the various
stores and EN TRANSIT pianos amounting
in regular retail value to over SIX HUN-
DRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

These stock sheets also show that NEAR-
LY THREE-FOURTHS of this large stock
are instruments of the highest grade, such
as CHICKERING, KNABE and HARDMAN
GRANDS; CHICKERING, KNABE HARD-
MAN and ESTEY UPRIGHTS; KNABE-AN-
GELUS, EMERSON-ANGELUS, HARDMAN,
AUTOTONE and other PLAYER PIANOS.

In making this consolidation we desire to
reduce stock to the very minimum—or, put-
ting it in another way, it is desirable to turn
the combined stock on floors into CASH OR
EQUIVALENT. The rule is:

1st.—That ALL stocks be reduced by ONE-
HALF before April 1st.

2nd.—That those makes and styles which
in the future will be discontinued, on ac-
count of the consolidation, be disposed of.
3rd.—That all slightly used and shop-worn
instruments on hand March 31st be inven-
toried AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

4th.—That all now stock left on the floors
March 31st will be turned over AT ITS
PRESENT WORTH AT THE FACTORY.

We, therefore, announce a sale, contin-
uing up to and including March 31st, of HIGH
GRADE PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS for
CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

Terms and Prices

The price of any instrument on the floors
at this or any of the other stores is fixed at
COST AT THE FACTORY with selling ex-
penses added. For those who do not desire
to pay cash, we will arrange to carry ac-
counts for a period up to 18 MONTHS, for
6 per cent. interest for the time taken.

Instruments priced during this sale, are
priced ON THE FLOOR, and DO NOT IN-
CLUDE stools, scarfs, benches or delivery.
These will be charged extra at exactly what
they cost us.

Stock lists, listing new, slightly used and
second hand instruments, price quotations
and photographs of instruments will be mail-
ed to those interested living out of the city.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.

Room 4 and 5, Arcade.

First National Bank Bldg.,

Uniontown, Pa.

Soisson Theatre.

Tuesday, 1st
March

Matinee and Night.

Matinee 3:30 P. M.

CONRAD SODDEN
PRESENTS

A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP

The Screamingly Funny Comedy
Drama
A PLAY IN FOUR ACTS WITH
SPECIALTIES.

A SMILE

A LAUGH

A SCREAM

Don't Miss this One—It's Good.

Prices: Matinee, 10c and 20c;
Night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Santa now selling at theatre.
Both Phones.

\$5

\$5

3-Day Suit Sale

Saturday, Feb. 26; Monday,
Feb. 28, and Tuesday, Mar. 1

Will be the busiest days The Bazaar ever had. Every woman in pos-
session of \$5.00 will consider it her duty to visit The Bazaar on those days.
We will offer any of our \$12, \$15 and \$18 and \$20 Suits that is left over
from the fall styles. There is about 25 or 30 to select from at \$5.00 each.
If you realize that it is your duty to save your hard earned dollars,
you surely will be at The Bazaar Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. All these
suits will be placed on a separate rack in the rear of the store with a tag
on each suit with former and sale price on it. Suits range from 34 to 42.
All are the leading shades of this season's make. The price will be \$5.00

The BAZAAR,

212 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

\$5

\$5